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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. The reply filed on 9-24-07 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

a) a notice mailed 9-27-07 informed applicant that the RCE filed with the 9-24-07 amendment was considered improper. All claims are withdrawn from consideration except for claim 38. Please provide a new amendment that addresses claim 38 only, since applicant's basis for amending withdrawn claims is now incorrect;

b) please indicate where the newly added claim limitations have support in the originally filed specification.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

### *Conclusion*

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alain L. Bashore whose telephone number is 571-272-6739. The examiner can normally be reached on about 7:30 am to 5:00 pm (Mon. thru Thurs.).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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